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with France. In addition, it is obvious that something has to be done about Germany. Yet none of these things makes it necessary to treat France without due respect to her dignity as a nation and to the friendship that will endure long after this diplomatic storm has blown over.

## TRANSITION

The opening of the school year this week is also the beginning of a historic transition in the United States. The transition is from the segregated teaching of Negro and white children. In some regions, as in the South, capital integration is now well along the way to realization and children once separated are now studying and playing together. In many other areas, however, segregation is still the rule while the authorities wait for further Supreme Court guidance or try to evade the consequences of the impact of last May's Supreme Court decision.

Since old customs and prejudices are being broken down, it is not surprising that where integration has already been introduced matters seem to have proceeded without the violence and passion some had prophesied. That there are difficulties and inconvenience for some in the change is understandable. It is difficult, however, to explain why so much has been made in a Washington court that integration be postponed there because of some individual "hardship cases" when school authorities everywhere try to minimize or ease such cases as occur, but these can hardly be sufficient ground to delay integration, particularly in the nation's capital.

The transition period has barely begun. But as difficulties and disputes arise they are being met with the majority of Americans affected will try to obey the law. In so far as Washington, D. C., is concerned, President Eisenhower has already provided needed leadership toward realizing integration. At the state and local level similar leadership will be required, along with much understanding and help among the groups affected. But the end result is clear: the equality of all Americans will be more of a reality than ever before.

## JEWISH CENTENARY

One of the thrilling facts of American history is that there are a nation of immigrants and of the sons of immigrants. We have come to a point of time when the great majority of Americans are the sons of immigrants. It is not surprising, therefore, that the future of our people is the future of our people. We have come through the centuries, at first by force, then by choice, and now by choice. We have come through the centuries, at first by force, then by choice, and now by choice. We have come through the centuries, at first by force, then by choice, and now by choice.

The communities were so crypto, especially the one issued in London, that it is impossible to say what meaning can be read into them. What is now clear beyond doubt is that Secretary Dulles set out deliberately to conceive a solution to France's "communist" problem, and, against her wishes. This was a hazardous maneuver, and one wonders whether such a risk was worth taking and whether such a risk was worth taking.

There cannot be European unity without France. France cannot enter NATO over a French veto. France are still in occupation of a zone of Germany and are entitled to remain there until there is a peace treaty and an agreed solution. The United States alone has six airfields connected with NATO in France, without counting huge supply and communications installations of great value. Western Europe cannot be defended without France.

This partial list is confined to practical and material facts. The intangibles are hard to pinpoint, but if Mr. Dulles or Senator Wiley or any one else is going on the supposition that the American people have lost their traditional bonds to France and have forgotten two World Wars with nations in between, they are certainly mistaken. No one is quarreling with the many under Chancellor Adenauer has won her way back into the comity of free nations or that Germany is now the greatest economic power in Western Europe or that it is quite impossible to prevent her rearming. That is where the French are making their greatest mistake—by insisting to recognize the facts of life today. They sit like King Canute and tell the tide not to come in.

No one is quarreling with the broad aim to be sought—German sovereignty and rearmament under the control of a European and Atlantic set-up. The argument is over methods and timing. Mr. Dulles may succeed, but as a general proposition one does not reach a common ground without common agreement on methods and timing. Mr. Dulles may succeed, but as a general proposition one does not reach a common ground without common agreement on methods and timing.

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## VENTURE IN UNDERSTANDING

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The universal irritation with France and the reaction of the American Defense Community was, in our opinion, justified. So is the impatience

of Japanese industrialists and governmental leaders. The center will house a library, a dormitory for foreign students, and facilities for spreading the influence of the Japanese Government body. The International Education Center Foundation, Inc., has been incorporated in New York State to take the funds for the project.

## MR. REUTHER'S CRACKDOWN

President Reuther of the Congress of Industrial Organizations deserves the thanks of the public—and especially of the twelve million union members who depend on his leadership in union welfare funds—for his prompt and decisive crackdown on officials of the State Insurance Department who had brought to light. This week's hearings have pinpointed a few specific cases and culprits. There must be many more calling for Mr. Reuther's action, which we hope will promptly follow. The amount of Government regulation and control of labor unions—undoubtedly a necessary labor—depends largely on labor's ability to clean its own house and to keep it clean.

## RENEGOTIATING "GATT"

Between 1941, the year the Trade Agreements Act was introduced, and 1947 the United States had concluded agreements with twenty-nine foreign countries. Under authority of the Trade Agreements Act, the United States, in 1947, invited eighteen foreign countries to participate in the negotiation of a new trade agreement. All the countries except the Soviet Union accepted the invitation.

Nineteen negotiating units representing twenty-three separate countries took part in the final negotiations. Each country negotiated as to its concessions on each import commodity. The various bilateral understandings were then combined to form the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the General Agreement on Trade and Commerce.

To date GATT (subsequently expanded to include thirty-three countries) has sponsored tariff negotiations, the special duty of which has resulted in over 35,000 tariff reductions. It has established rules and principles of international commercial conduct and has developed a considerable body of experience in the field of international trade. GATT's achievements have, therefore, been decidedly notable. However, it is not surprising that among the nations, so far as this country particularly is concerned, that its status is something of an enigma, since it has never received Congressional approval. This does not mean that, as some of its critics declare, it is unconstitutional. On the other hand, it is certainly a lost plan established in 1947 by Pope Gregory XIII.

The plan was no radical innovation, actually, but only a way of tinkering the Julian calendar so that the Christian holidays would stay in line with the seasons. Gregory ordered that ten days be dropped from the year 1582, and that was done in all Roman Catholic countries. But the Protestant countries kept the old calendar until 1752, and when they finally adopted the Gregorian calendar they lost eleven days instead of ten. It becomes very involved for historians about this time—if you check, you will find that George Washington was born on Feb. 11 Old Style, 1732. It was not until he was about 20 years old that he blew out birthday candles on Feb. 22.

## DRIVING BY EAR

Driving a car requires the use of muscles, eyes and intelligence. It also requires, to a greater degree than many of us may realize, the use of the ears. It is obvious, of course, that we must listen for horns and other warning signals while driving. But there are softer, less insistent sounds that we must listen for. For example, there is the change in the road surface, the sound of a car making a turn, the sound of a car making a turn, the sound of a car making a turn.

## HYDRANT INSPECTORS

Mayor Wagner has followed a sensible course in converting the thirteen "hydrant inspectors" jobs from political plum to Civil Service positions. The change will take place at the end of this year. During the January contest, it is to all who are beginning a new year in school or college, happy New Year!

required very little effort, was doled out to a favored few friends of politicians and frequently yielded high income.

## Communists in Italy

Sources of Information Quoted on Growth of Communism

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## On the Error of the New York Times

On my return this week from a visit to Europe I learned that a letter signed by Girolamo Valentini had appeared in your issue of Aug. 11 highly critical of my interview in London with a New York Times reporter. The growth of communism in Italy and its infiltration into the Italian armed forces. Mr. Valentini refers to what he calls my alarm with respect to the growth of communism in Italy and questions the accuracy of my statistics. I had told The Times reporter that the growth of communism in Italy was approximately 100,000.

## Topics of The Times

According to the conventional office calendar, the end of the New Year is beginning. It is, in fact, the beginning of the New Year, then on the eve of that date there were a lot of celebratory parties and parties of target. Just when the calendar year begins is, of course, a matter of convention. The Gregorian calendar is widely accepted, but many people regard January First as just another day and celebrate the beginning of the New Year on some other day. The Orthodox Church, for example, use the Julian calendar, which is about two weeks slow as astronomical reckoning time but is the basis of the Eastern Christian church very well.

## Two on the first of July

Other not widely celebrated, or, at least, not so widely celebrated, is the first of July. It is not so much a day of celebration as it is a day of reflection. The kind of festivities which are characteristic of New Year's Eve in our country. And maybe this is just as well, for a fiscal year is a relatively sober idea and somehow does not call for paper hats and noise makers and confetti. More on the festive side, of course, is the special day of the birthday of each individual. The beginning of his own year—his birthday anniversary. Every day without exception is a birthday anniversary. Whenever Feb. 29 comes around we are reminded of the persons who have a birthday anniversary only once in four years, but these people seem to manage well enough and probably work out some satisfactory way of compensating for the shortage of anniversaries.

## Eleven a Gregorian calendar

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## Scholarly research has

Spring ascertained with some of the precision that the Vernal Equinox was celebrated in the New Year by the Druids, who built the great stone monuments at Stonehenge, England. The spring of the year is still celebrated by many of us as a logical time for the year's beginning, but we disregard the equinox and our faith in the First of May or the First of June or the First of July. It becomes apparent that the storm must be taken down and the window screens must be put up.

## But whatever tradition

A traditional calendar you find low at your office, there is another New Year. It is now widely observed. It falls in September. It is a movable feast. Indeed, it is celebrated on many different dates, and it becomes more so as the year is dated as a state of mind. For the Opening of the School Year is New Year's Day for many in our country. For the school whose appreciation of the young mother takes him and delivers him, smiling through her tears, to the kindergarten teacher—for him it is New Year's Day. And for the man of various grades and sizes, and for the college co-ed and the Big Men on the Campus it is the first day of the year. No other day in all the calendars is celebrated with more fervent hopes. It is too bad that there has not yet evolved an appropriate ceremony for the young mother and the teachers and their best wishes to them all. Perhaps we may borrow the conventional greeting from the January contest, it is to all who are beginning a new year in school or college, happy New Year!

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